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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Applicant: Allen et al.)

Title: Use of *Echinacea* as a Feed)
Additive to Enhance)
Protection Against)
Coccidiosis)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Fields

Serial No.: 09/931,033)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action mailed September 5, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to February 5, 2003. Please charge deposit account 50-2134 the \$410.00 fee for said extension. Please charge any additional fees which may be

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required at any time during prosecution of the instant application to deposit account 50-2134.

AMENDMENTS

It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered in the above-identified application:

In the Claims

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1. (Twice amended) A method for protecting poultry against coccidiosis, said method comprising inoculating chicks with an effective amount of an anticoccidial vaccine and providing a dietary regimen composition comprising an *Echinacea* supplement in an amount effective for enhancing an immune response to said vaccine and poultry feed.

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8. (Amended) A dietary composition for poultry, said composition comprising an *Echinacea* preparation in an amount effective for enhancing an immune response to an anticoccidial vaccine and poultry feed.

Cancel claims 5 and 11.